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IN THERE!? BENNO... YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
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THIS'LL DO THE TRICK!
KLANG!
Y..YOU'D BETTER NOT, BENNO!
SHUT UP, CHICKEN!
CHICKEN'S RIGHT, BENNO..LET'S GO CRUISIN' DOWNTOWN!
I AIN'T SCARED, EARS..I'M GOIN' IN THERE!
CREEK
YOU OKAY, BENNO?
THIS IS TERRIFIC... A REAL GROOVE!
THIS IS A BAD SCENE!
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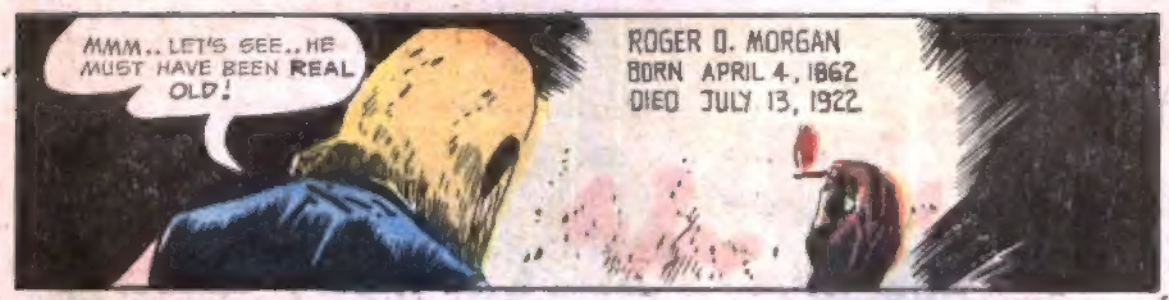

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WHAT A FILTHY MESS! WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE CAN THEY BE? I SAW BROKEN GRAVE MARKERS .. EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES! WHY DON'T THEIR PARENTS.. OR THE POLICE MAKE THEM BEHAVE!
WHY HASN'T SOMEONE CUT THAT IDIOT'S HAIR?
NOW SILENCE RETURNS TO THE OLD BURIAL GROUNDS ONCE MORE .. BUT...
HEY... THESE ARE GREAT CHEESE-BURGERS!
I'M SACKIN' OUT IN THE MANSION!
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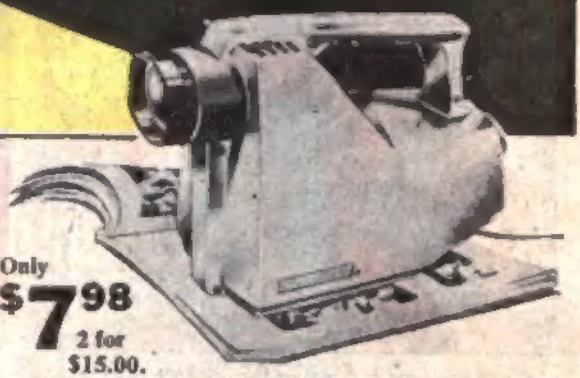

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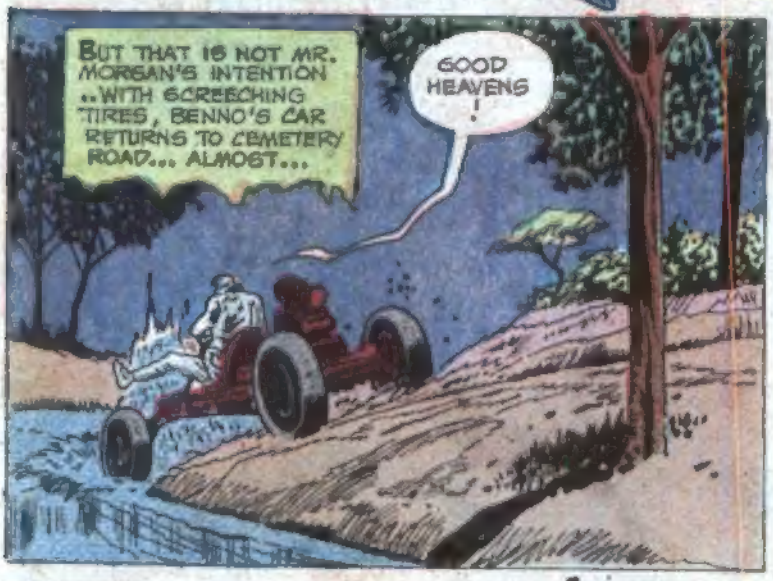
THERE ARE OTHERS OUT HERE! THEY'VE TURNED THIS QUIET OLD BURIAL GROUND INTO A GARBAGE DUMP!
BY HEAVEN THEY MUST BE PUNISHED!
WHAT'S WRONG WIT' YOU, CHICKEN.. YA LOOK LIKE YA SEEN A GHOST!?
I..I HAVE!

BENNO IS LUXURIATIN' WITHIN MR. MORGAN'S TOMB.. UNTIL SUDDENLY MR. MORGAN RETURNS!

So.. MR. MORGAN STALKS AWAY TOWARD BENNO'S BUGGIE! THE MOMENT HE'S OUT OF SIGHT, BENNO TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT...



WELL.. THERE IS A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT HERE... SO, NOW.. DEPART AND NEVER RETURN! ER.. YOU'LL HAVE TO FISH THAT TERRIBLE VEHICLE OUT OF THE CREEK!

SIR, I..I SAW THEM GUYS CLEANIN' UP OUT THERE! I PICKED UP THE STUFF I THREW AROUND! LET ME OUT .. PL..PLEASE, SIR..
YOUR MANNERS SEEM CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED. THEREFORE, I SHALL PERMIT YOU TO LEAVE!

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MONSTER IN THE MUCK!

S-SARGE! S-SOMETHING'S *AFTER* ME!

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...HE WALKS ON TWO LEGS LIKE US...HE'S CHARLIE, THE VIET CONG!

RATATAT RATATAT

D-DON'T SHOOT! I *SURRENDER!*

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PUT A COMPRESS ON THE WOUND, GRUNT! HELP ME!
WAIT! I WANT TO SURRENDER!
I ...I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT! I WANT TO SURRENDER!
MARTELL, YA CHICKEN-LIVERED CREEP I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!
MARTELL, Y... CHOKE
IT'S YOUR FAULT! I COULDN'T SAVE YOU!
GOTTA GET AWAY BEFORE CHARLIE KILLS ME TOO!

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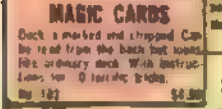

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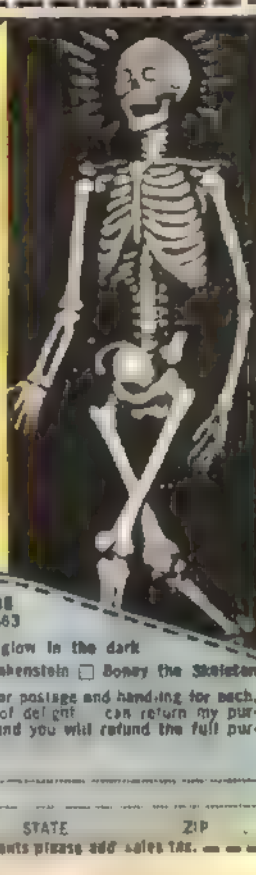

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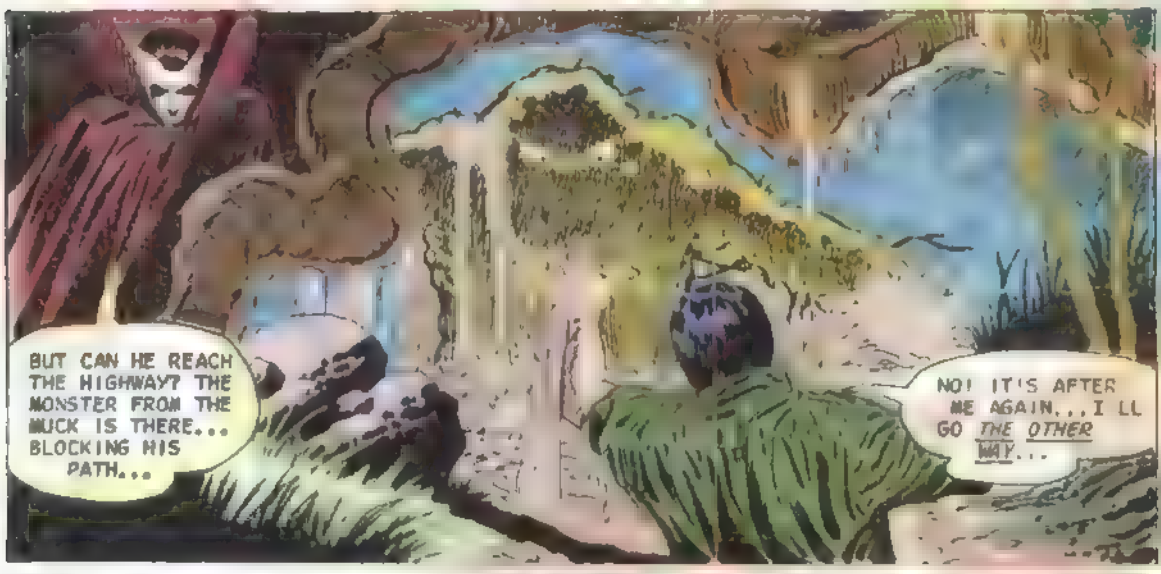
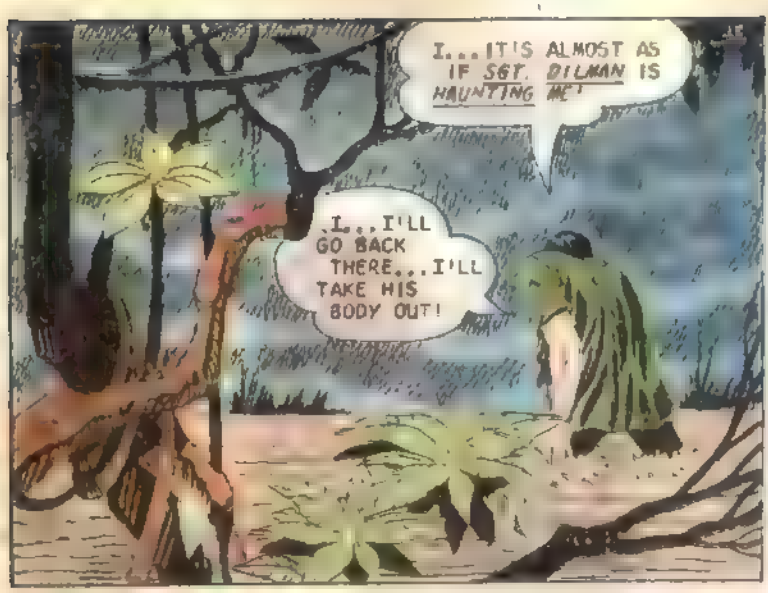
I WAS ASLEEP... SOMETHING WOKE ME...
IT... IT'S HERE... IT FOLLOWED ME!
SOB GOTTA FIND MY WAY OUT OF THE SWAMP!
DILMAN COULD'VE SAVED ME!
SPLASH
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
I... I SHOULD'VE SAVED HIM! IT WAS MY FAULT HE WAS HIT...
...AND I JUST LET HIM SINK INTO THE MUCK!
M-MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S FOLLOWING ME... DILMAN'S GHOST!

LET'S GET A RIDE IN A CHOPPER , SO WE CAN GET A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PFC MARTELL'S PREDICAMENT! LOOK DOWN THERE..
LOOK...HE'S ONLY 100 YARDS FROM THE HIGH-WAY! IN FIVE MINUTES HE'LL REACH IT...AND BE SAVED!


BUT CAN HE REACH THE HIGHWAY? THE MONSTER FROM THE MUCK IS THERE... BLOCKING HIS PATH...
NO! IT'S AFTER ME AGAIN...I'LL GO THE OTHER WAY...

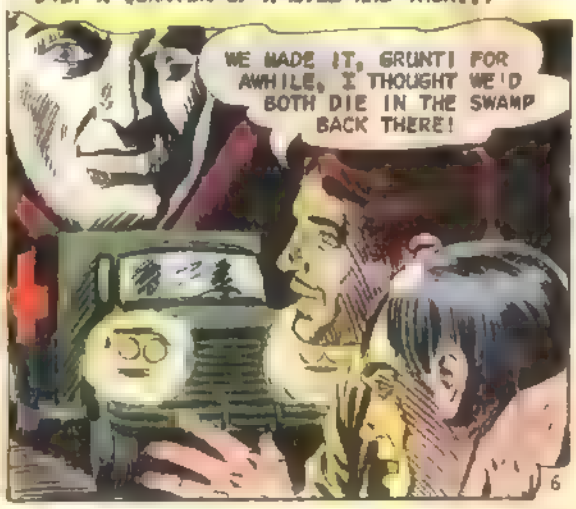
EACH TIME PFC MARTELL IS NEAR SAFETY, THE MONSTER FROM THE MUCK REARS UP AND...


I...IT'S ALMOST AS IF SGT. DILMAN IS HAUNTING ME!
I...I'LL GO BACK THERE...I'LL TAKE HIS BODY OUT!

THEN, THEY...THEY CAN'T SAY I RAN OFF AND LEFT HIM! Y-YEAH...THAT'S IT! I'LL FIND DILMAN'S BODY!

NOW, THE HULK DOESN'T BAR HIS WAY...INDEED IT SEEMS TO BE HELPING HIM TOWARD THE PLACE WHERE CHARLIE HAD GUNNED DILMAN DOWN!
I RECOGNIZE THIS SPOT ...I'M NEARLY THERE!

I KNEW YOU'D BE BACK, MARTELL! YOU NEED ME TO FIND YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS HELLHOLE!


DILMAN RODE PIGGY-BACK ON PFC MARTELL... ONLY A QUARTER OF A MILE AND THEN...
WE MADE IT, GRUNT! FOR AWHILE, I THOUGHT WE'D BOTH DIE IN THE SWAMP BACK THERE!

LATER...
I GOTTA KNOW SOMETHIN', SERGEANT! AFTER YOU WERE HIT... DID YOU SEE ANY-THING LIKE A MONSTER COMIN' UP OUT OF THE MUD?
YOU DREAMED IT, GRUNT...
...GO TO YOUR TENT AND SACK IN... THIS TIME JUST DON'T HAVE ANY BAD DREAMS!
YEAH...I'M REALLY POOPED!
I GOTTA STOP IMAGININ' THINGS!
I PANICKED, THAT'S ALL! JUST BECAUSE I THOUGHT I LET DILMAN DIE...BUT IT'S OKAY NOW...I'LL JUST GO TO SLEEP!
DON'T SLEEP TOO SOUNDLY, PFC MARTELL...FOR
YOUR IMAGINATION DIDN'T CREATE THE MONSTER IN THE MUCK...HE WAS REALLY
THERE . AND HE'S STILL FOLLOWING YOU AROUND!
SQUISH SQUISH SQUISH
END

Mr. Dedd
GET SET, DEAR READER, THIS TALE IS A GOODIE, THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE VAST RUSSIAN WINTERLAND... WHERE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!
THE NIGHT OF THE LAUGHING WOLF
MIHAIL DROSTROVICH, YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE STATE... BUT BECAUSE OF OUR FRIENDSH P.. I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
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SO DROSTROVICH RAN, BUT HIS JOURNEY INTO THE MOUNTAINS WAS CUT SHORT BY THE PRESENCE OF EVER HUNGRY WOLVES!
WHA-? NO...NO ...ARGHHH!
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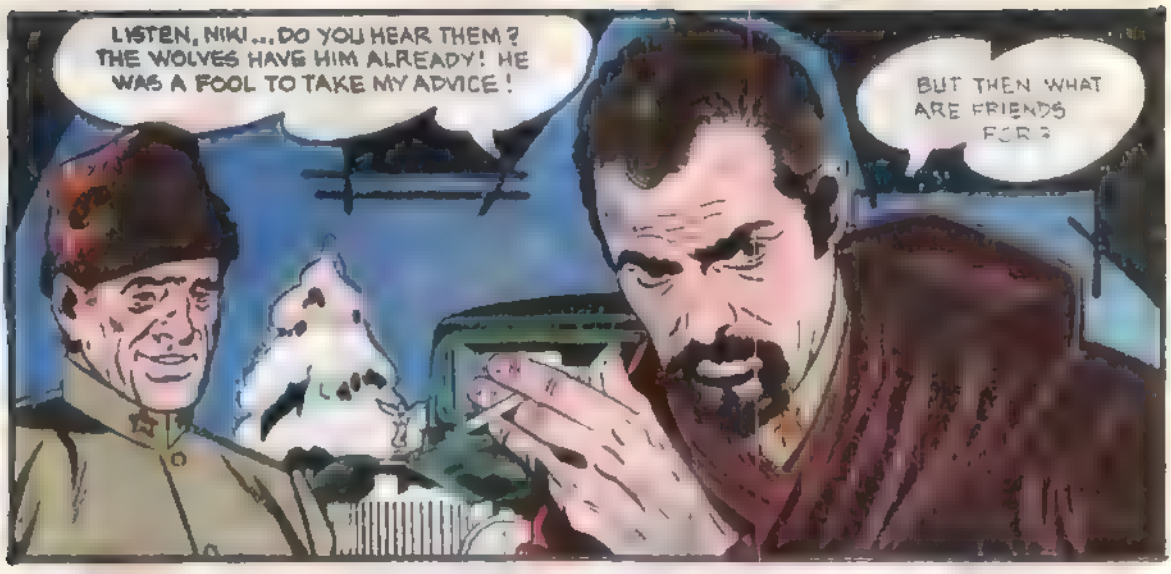
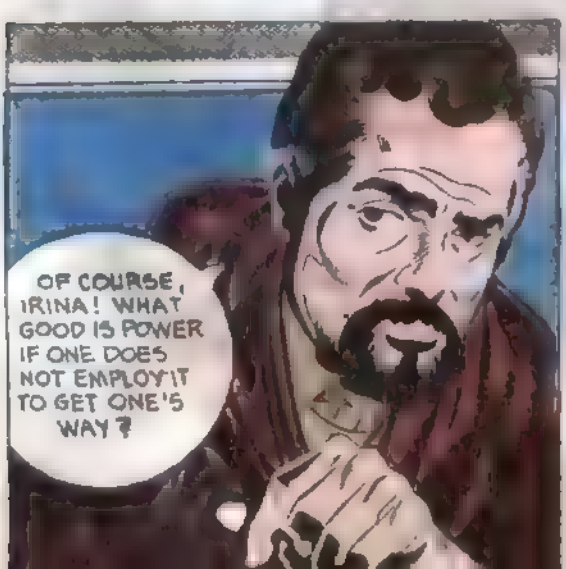
THUS, THE LIFE OF MIHAIL DROSTROVICH ENDED?

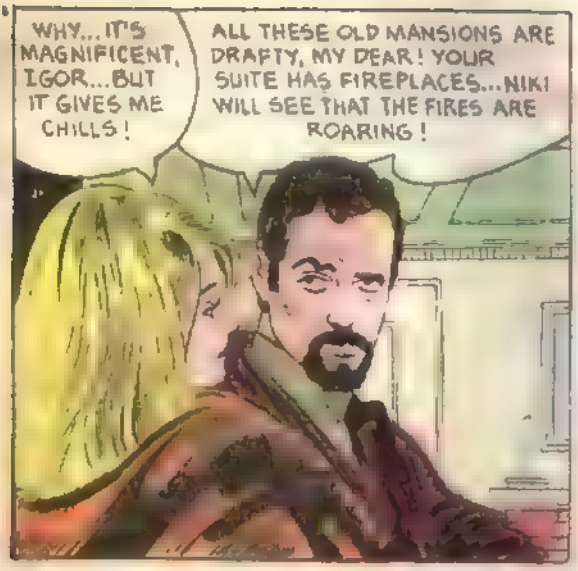

LISTEN, NIKI... DO YOU HEAR THEM? THE WOLVES HAVE HIM ALREADY! HE WAS A FOOL TO TAKE MY ADVICE!
BUT THEN WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

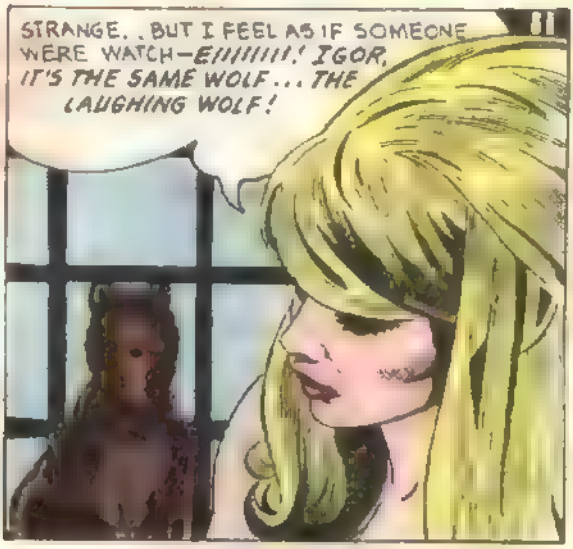
LOOK AT THAT BEAST ON THE SNOWBANK GRINNING AT US! BAH! DRIVE BACK TO THE DROSTROVICH FARM! I PLAN TO MAKE HIS FARM MY PERSONAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WHEN I AM AWAY FROM MOSCOW!

I BELIEVE YOU HARASSED DROSTROVICH JUST TO ACQUIRE HIS FARM, IGOR, DARLING!


OF COURSE, IRINA! WHAT GOOD IS POWER IF ONE DOES NOT EMPLOY IT TO GET ONE'S WAY?

MIHAIL DROSTROVICH'S ANCESTORS HAD BEEN NOBLE... HIS 'FARMHOUSE' WAS FAR MORE LUXURIOUS THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE AREA!


WHY... IT'S MAGNIFICENT, IGOR... BUT IT GIVES ME CHILLS!
ALL THESE OLD MANSIONS ARE DRAFTY, MY DEAR! YOUR SUITE HAS FIREPLACES... NIKI WILL SEE THAT THE FIRES ARE ROARING!



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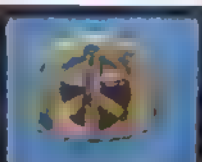

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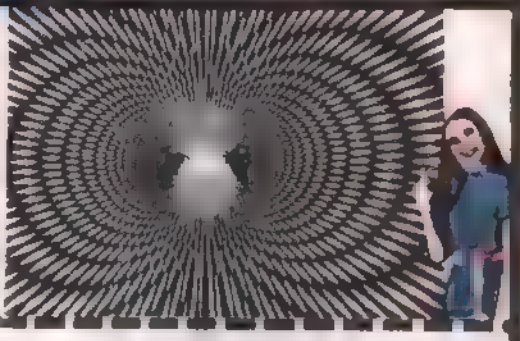

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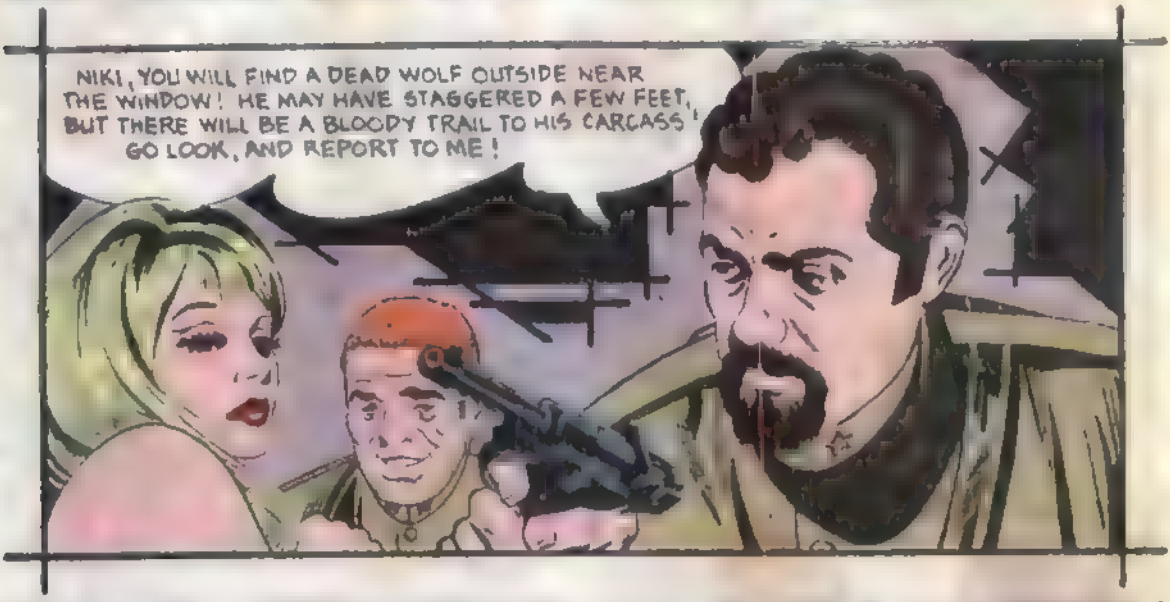
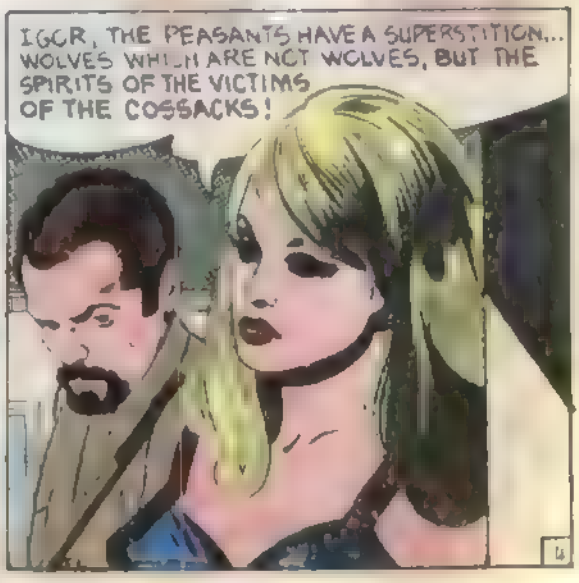
THERE... THAT'S THE FATE THAT AWAITS ANY MAN OR BEAST WHO GETS IN THE WAY OF IGOR BRODSKI... HA, HA, HA!

IGOR, I... I DON'T SEE HIM ANYMORE! YOU MUST HAVE MISSED!
NO, IRINA, I NEVER MISS!


NIKI, YOU WILL FIND A DEAD WOLF OUTSIDE NEAR THE WINDOW! HE MAY HAVE STAGGERED A FEW FEET, BUT THERE WILL BE A BLOODY TRAIL TO HIS CARCASS! GO LOOK, AND REPORT TO ME!

THERE IS NO DEAD WOLF OUT HERE, COMRADE INSPEKTOR... AND NO BLOOD TRAIL... AND NO FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW! IT IS AS IF ... THERE WAS NO WOLF OUT HERE AT ALL!


IGOR, THE PEASANTS HAVE A SUPERSTITION... WOLVES WHICH ARE NOT WOLVES, BUT THE SPIRITS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE COSSACKS!

SHUT UP, YOU SILLY WOMAN! THE OLD COSSACKS ARE GONE... WE RULE IN THEIR PLACE NOW!
I KNOW! IT IS SAID THAT THE VICTIMS BECOME LIKE... WEREWOLF-GHOSTS... UNTIL THEIR DEATHS HAVE BEEN AVENGED! ONLY THEN CAN THEY LIVE AGAIN! GOOD NIGHT, IGOR!
IRINA COULD NOT SLEEP THAT NIGHT... NOR COULD ANOTHER CREATURE IN THE WINTERLAND!
THAT... THAT WOLF HAS BEEN HOWLING FOR HOURS... WON'T HE EVER STOP?
BAH! THAT BEAST WON'T KEEP ME AWAKE TOMORROW NIGHT WITH HIS HOWLS! I HAVE POWER.. I'LL USE IT!
I'LL ORDER THE LOCAL GARRISON TO HUNT DOWN THE WOLVES! I'LL HAVE THE PEASANTS OUT TOO...EVEN IF THEY ARE ONLY ARMED WITH CLUBS! THE LAUGHING WOLF WILL LAUGH NO MORE!
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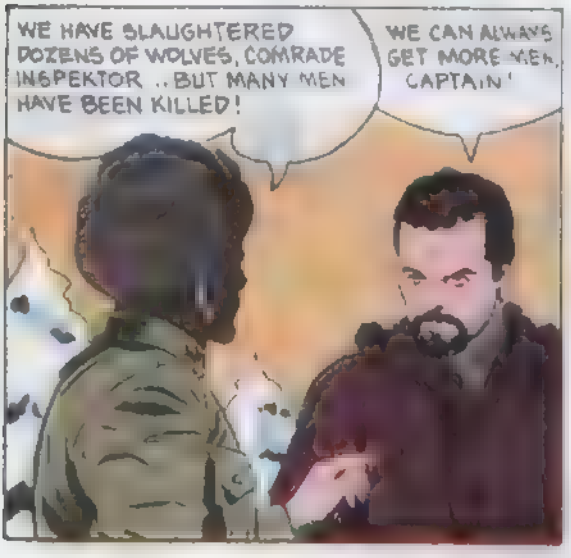
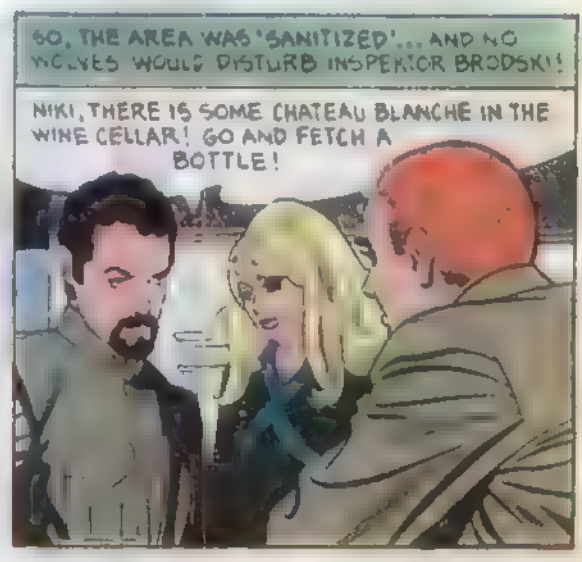
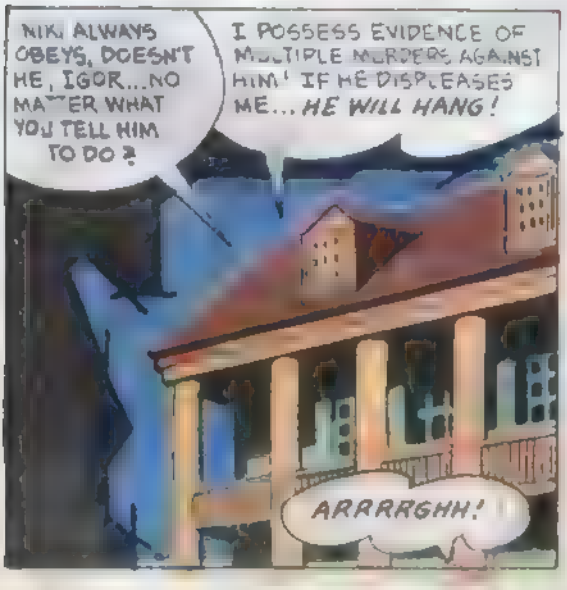
BY DAY, IGOR BRODSKI WAS A FORM DABLE MAN! AT HIS ORDERS A THOUSAND MEN BEGAN HUNTING DOWN THE WOLF PACKS!


WE HAVE SLAUGHTERED DOZENS OF WOLVES, COMRADE INSPEKTOR .. BUT MANY MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED!
WE CAN ALWAYS GET MORE MEN, CAPTAIN!


SO, THE AREA WAS 'SANITIZED'... AND NO WOLVES WOULD DISTURB INSPEKTOR BRODSKI!
NIKI, THERE IS SOME CHATEAU BLANCHE IN THE WINE CELLAR! GO AND FETCH A BOTTLE!


NIKI ALWAYS OBEYS, DOESN'T HE, IGOR... NO MATTER WHAT YOU TELL HIM TO DO?
I POSSESS EVIDENCE OF MULTIPLE MURDERS AGAINST HIM! IF HE DISPLEASES ME... HE WILL HANG!
ARRRRGHH!

THAT... WAS NIKI ... HE SOUNDS TERRIFIED!

MOMENTS LATER, IGOR AND IRINA WERE IN THE WINE CELLAR, WITH NIKI!
HE...HE'S DEAD, IRINA... CLAWED BY A WOLF!
LISTEN...I CAN HEAR SOMETHING PROWLING AROUND...GROWLING AT US...GETTING READY TO ATTACK!
IT...IT'S THE LAUGHING WOLF...I KNOW IT! IGOR, YOU WRETCH, DON'T LEAVE ME!
FOOLISH WOMAN...LET HER SAVE HERSELF, IF SHE CAN! I WILL TELEPHONE THE BARRACKS FROM AN UPSTAIRS ROOM, AND SUMMON TROOPS TO GUARD THIS PLACE!
THIS IS INSPEKTOR BRODSKI! SEND A SQUAD OF MEN TO THE DROSTROVICH FARM FOR A GUARD DETAIL! YES, YES, AT ONCE!
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THERE, THAT SHOULD DO IT! WHEN THE TROOPS GET HERE, I'LL HAVE THEM SEARCH... WHA? NO, NO, THIS CAN'T BE! KEEP BACK... STAY AWAY!

THE BULLETS... THEY GO RIGHT THROUGH HIM!

BERSERK WITH FEAR OF THOSE GLEAMING TEETH, IGOR BRODSKI FLED BLINDLY... AND FATALLY!
YAAAAAAHHHH!

COMRADE INSPEKTOR BRODSKI SUMMONED A GUARD DETAIL FOR THIS HOUSE! I AM LIEUTENANT TORICH!
AH, YES, COME IN! YOU MUST FORGIVE THE LACK OF LIGHTS.. THE BRIGHTNESS BOTHERS MY EYES! I AM COMRADE DROSTROVICH!
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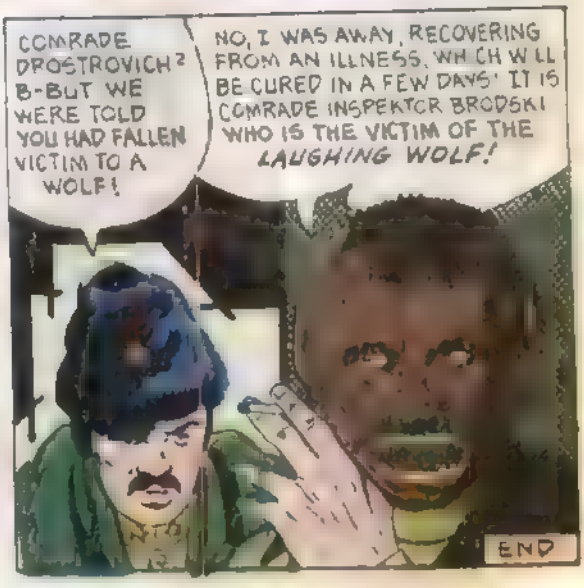

COMRADE DROSTROVICH? B-BUT WE WERE TOLD YOU HAD FALLEN VICTIM TO A WOLF!
NO, I WAS AWAY, RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS, WHICH WILL BE CURED IN A FEW DAYS! IT IS COMRADE INSPEKTOR BRODSKI WHO IS THE VICTIM OF THE LAUGHING WOLF!
END

A MAN WHO NEVER DIES

On June 17 at lunch time I was seated on a park bench. I watched an old lady spreading bread crumbs on the ground. To feed the hungry pigeons. At that moment I felt I was probably the most discouraged man in the entire city. In the morning when I had come to the office I was a highly paid executive in the advertising field. And then just a few hours later, either I had been fired or quit. Wasn't certain about that fact. But one thing was definite - I no longer had a job.

I had done the unforgivable. Had the nerve to tell Mr. Thomas Winston, president of the Winston Advertising Agency he was all wrong in his new campaign.

"It is going to be a flat failure," I said to faulty. You are handling a toy product for the youngsters. One that has or should have repeated sales. Your advertisements as worded appeal to the father who will as you think make the purchase. I say make your advertisements to fit the youngsters. Aim directly at them. The youngster will then pester his parents to purchase the product."

One word lead to another. And the next thing you knew, I was out of that office. In fact off the payroll. And here I was, about to give Elaine an engagement ring. Suddenly I became aware that next to me was a middle aged bald man. I hadn't even seen him sit down on the bench.

"Mr. Walter Henderson," he began, "I know you thought you did not know me Furthermore I am a lip reader. You have been talking to yourself. So I just know what has happened."

At that moment I guess I wasn't too alert. For him to be able to read my lips, he should have had to been seated opposite me. I only thought of this much later. Then the old man smiled in a most pleasant way.

"There are times when anyone of us can blow up. Especially when you have the feeling you are right. I did exactly what you did when I was your age. Know something? I was hungry for an entire week. Didn't have a cent in my pocket. You could have done it in an entirely different way. After all, you do have the final check on the wordings of the advertisements. Go back and speak to Mr. Thomas Winston. He really needs you.

At the given moment, I am certain he feels as badly as you do about the entire affair. Wishes it didn't happen. He may even be looking for you So go back But eat something first. There's a hot dog stand over there."

So the two of us ate our hot dogs and coffee. He insisted on treating me And I did not protest at all. I thanked him for his advice and headed back for the office. As soon as I entered, Janice the receptionist gave a sort of a yell of joy.

"Dave and Frank have been looking for you. We called up your home. Go in at once. Mr. Winston wants to see you. Very urgent.",

As soon as I entered his private office-or domain-he arose and grabbed my hand.

"Must have had a bad morning," he aplogized "Sorry for what I said to you Please come back to us. We need you."

There was a peculiar pleading in his voice so I told him it was o. k. with me. Then he continued.

"Dave Garton just phoned me. We are going to get that 20 million dollar contract for the new product his company is about to market. But one detail. He wants you in absolute charge of the campaign. In fact he was most pressing on that matter. Without you, no contract. You know what that means to us? So I will come right to the point. You are about to become a junior partner in this outfit."

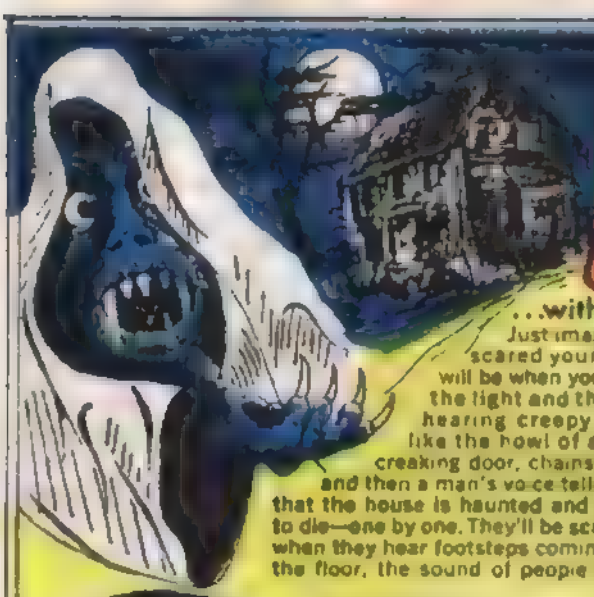
I bought the ring for Elaine and we had a swell engagement party Just before we got married, Dave Garton asked the two of us to be his guests for a week-end at his country home We accepted. He took me into his private library and showed me a painting over the fireplace. One look at it-and I turned white. It was a picture of the man who sat next to me on the park bench!

"Nothing," I managed to smile as I saw he wanted to ask me what was wrong. "Just that the man looks fainliar to me. Who is he?"

"A most unusual man that ever lived. The famous Donald Simpson. Always helped people. He believed in spirits. Said he would even come back after death to help people. He helped me the year before he died. He has been dead for the past nine years."

I looked at the picture carefully with respect and gratitude. Then I spoke to my host.

"A man like him never dies," is what I said.



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LETTERS to the HAUNTED HOUSE

Dear Mr. Dedd

I like your books because they are spooky. I like spooky books that's probably why I read them. There is a witch near my house. She is very odd because when I look at her I get an eerie feeling. She has a white house on a dead end street. She is the green witch and her mother is the blue witch. She has an old house. Near her home where she goes to worship trees in her green nightgown there is a man who buries dead people and at 12 o'clock midnight they come out of the ground as zombies. Do you really think she's a witch?

Your loyal fan,
John M

Dear John, if she lives on a dead end street, she must be a zombie. I'm glad you like spooky books. Anyone who lives in your neighborhood must love Ghostly Tales. That man who buries dead people ought to try digging deeper graves. If the lady in the green nightgown isn't a witch, she certainly should try being one because she seems to have all the witchlike qualities. Please write again, you give me goose-bumps.

Dear Mr. Dedd

In a back issue of Ghostly Tales, you printed a letter from L. R. in which the young man complained that his parents told him there aren't any witches or any other supernatural creatures. He believed in the occult but they said it was a lot of nonsense.

It's wrong for people to make general statements like that. Don't they know there is positive scientific proof of the existence of mental telepathy? Don't they realize that there are societies dedicated to disproving the existence of ghosts. Ninety per cent of the reports of supernatural beings have been explained by natural phenomena but what about the remaining ten per cent. Unexplained noises and apparitions seen in old houses or caves. Poltergeists which smash and destroy things in infected houses, terrifying the inhabitants. New York City detectives called in by distraught home owners have embarrassedly reported that there apparently were ghosts causing these disturbances

You've advised your readers not to believe everything they are told but you've also told them not to disbelieve everything either. We all should keep an open mind. Wait, try to get all the facts, then judge if we can. In many cases, I've been forced to admit I just didn't know and probably never would learn if actual ghosts did appear to people who've told me about them

I think you're performing a needed service, Mr Dedd, and please continue doing so

Sincerely,
A M
Phila., Pa

Well, A. M., of Philadelphia, I'd judge from your letter that we share similar views. Your attitude is praiseworthy. As you point out, universities investigating the phenomenon of mental telepathy have reported positively that some people definitely possess telepathic powers. Other investigative bodies have reported that reports of ghostly presences in various places were apparently correct. In our experience, we are on the side of those who believe. There are too many well substantiated reports to ignore!

Dear Sir:

Some of your ghostly tales employ cats as the medium through which ghosts make their presence known. I believe that cats are unlike other less intelligent creatures such as dogs or horses or even guinea pigs. Siamese cats definitely have special qualities. They were once used to guard Oriental temples. Some cats in ancient Egypt were worshipped as gods. And they had a special breed of cats which were employed to protect valuable silk worms.

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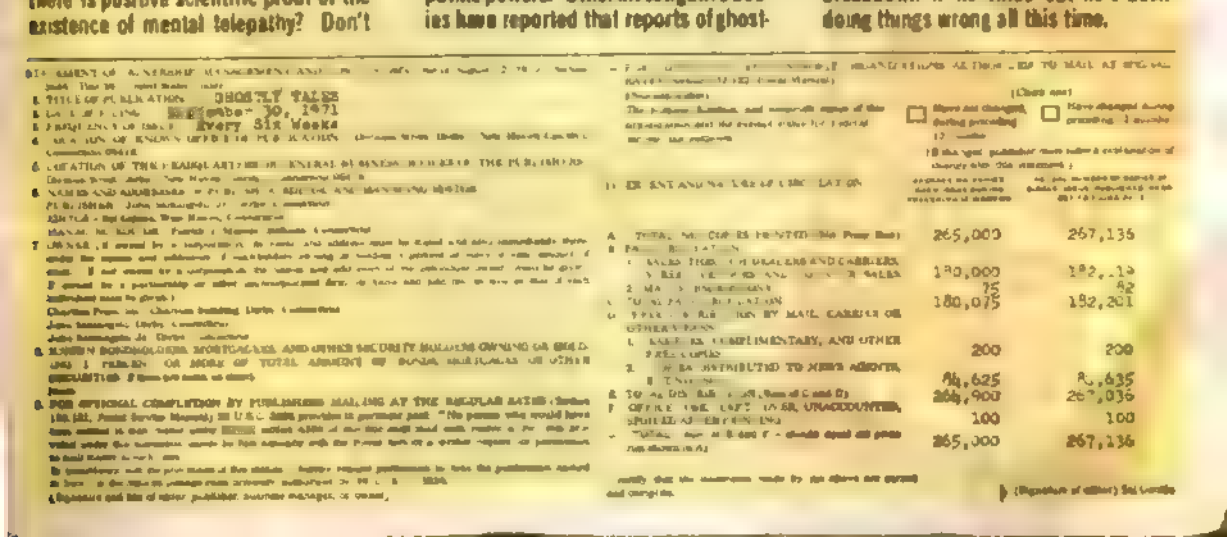
Sincerely,
Janet L
Denver, Col

If I awakened in the middle of the night to find two Siamese cats walking around the bed, I'd think it was eerie too. I mean I'd go berserk. Not because I don't like cats, it's just that I don't own any.

Also, I've got a dog and he'd better not read your letter because he chases cats all the time, ESPECIALLY Siamese cats, and he's liable to have a nervous breakdown if he finds out he's been doing things wrong all this time.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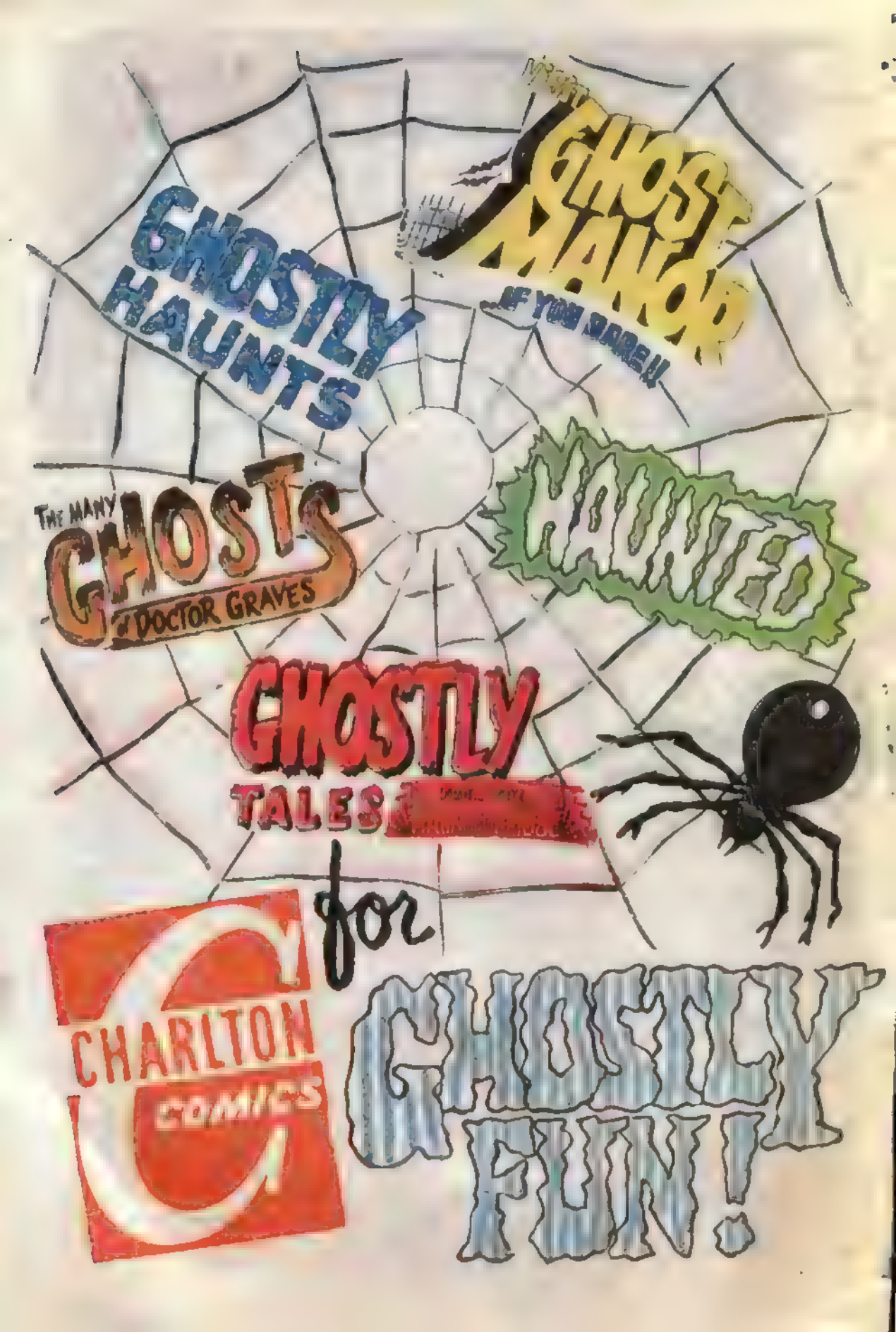
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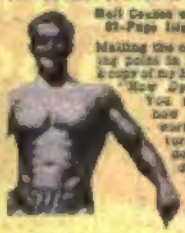

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